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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This replies to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2001, now due without extension on December 26, 2001, the 25th of December being a holiday.

AMENDMENTS

In the Abstract

Kindly amend the Abstract by changing it from two paragraphs to one paragraph.
Please find attached a reformatted Abstract page to show the change from two paragraphs to one.

In the Specification

Kindly amend the specification page 11, line 15 to rewrite the phrase "PLURONIC polyols" to read:

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